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*FULTON, MISSOURI:* Thomas Roy West, 75, of Fulton, Missouri, died on Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at Harry S. Truman Veteran's Hospital in Columbia, Missouri.

He was born on September 7, 1940 in Cash, Arkansas, the son of the late Frank West and the late Margaret (Best) West. On August 21, 1963, he was united in marriage to Frances Vinson West. She survives his passing. Thomas proudly served his country in the United States Marines. Following his discharge, he worked as a General Foreman for Fort Worth Railroad for more than 30 years. He then worked as a binder for Ovid Bell Press for 10 years until his retirement.

An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed fishing and deer hunting.

Spending time with his family was always important to him. Along with his wife of 52 years, Thomas is survived by son, Ronald Roy West of Festus, Missouri, daughters: Loann West of Fulton, Missouri Francine West of Bridgeport and Trinette McGinty (Bryan) of Rocheport, Missouri; brothers: Dallas West (Hazel), Bobby West (Linda), Mike West (Betty), Billy West (Sandy), Perry West (Linda) and Wayne West (Kathy), all of Jonesboro, Arkansas; sisters: Gertie Lackey (Glen) and Edna Cornielson (Hugh), all of Jonesboro, Arkansas and Patsy Williams (Dennis) of Orlando, Florida; grandchildren: Ronald Roy West, Jr., Christopher West, Aron Ferrell, Dustin West, Brittany Diane Welsh, Brett Dwayne Welch, Jr., Thomas Vernon Roy Lankford, Tressa Renee Sandfort, Thomas Andrew Bruno, Tristram Rene McGinty, Skye Aurora McGinty and Phoenix Kevin McGinty and ten great grandchildren.

Along with his parents, Thomas was preceded in death by his son, Thomas Roy West, Jr. and brother, Richard West.

Funeral services were held at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, October 26, 2015 at the Maupin Funeral Home Chapel in Fulton, Missouri with Pastor Bruce William-son officiating. Interment with military honors were held at Calloway Memorial Gardens.

Memorial donations are suggested to Harry S. Truman Veteran's Hospital, c/o Maupin Funeral Home, 301 Douglas Boulevard, Fulton, Missouri 65251.

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